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Port Information: Odessa

(harbor chart, piers, repairs area)

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1. [redacted]
2. Alphabetical Designators In connection with information contained herein, specific points of interest are [redacted] referred to in this report by the following alphabetical designators:

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- A. Coal berth
- B. Coal berth
- C. Shallow area
- D. Under repair

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3. Coal loading pier [redacted] areas designated A and B were coal loading berths. Coal arrived on the pier by railroad cars. Each car carried approximately 60 long tons of coal. In the area designated A, 10 large portal 10-ton jib cranes were located on the pier. They lift the coal from the railroad cars and dump it into conveyor belts which carry the coal onto waiting ships. In area designated B were seven cranes of this same kind. [redacted] the loading process was very rapid. The cranes could load nine thousand long tons in less than 24 hours. [redacted] there were at least 20 thousand long tons of coal piled on the pier. The depth around the pier was approximately 30' except in the area designated C which [redacted] had a depth of only 18'. Coal pier had iron supports. The area designated D was under repair. Three barracks-type buildings were located in the center of the pier.
4. Merchant Vessels: [redacted] Yugoslav ships lifting coal. [redacted] Bulgarian [redacted] ships were also in port.
5. Miscellaneous [redacted] a new, very beautiful railroad station which had a marble interior. [redacted] the best dressed people at the opera were the wives of Soviet military officers.

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